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HIS STORY THRILLED

MAJOR SANFORD DESCRIBES THE BATTLES OF ARRAS AND YPRES

A TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS

Famous Britisher Gives Graphic Description of War Events — Stirring Address by Judge Dawson

With the lightning flashing, the thunder roaring and hail pelting the windows of the Christian church last night, the elements furnished a realistic and "home-like" setting for Major Gordon L. Sanford of the Royal Field Artillery, who told his experiences at the battles of Arras and Ypres to an intensely interested audience. Major Gordon's words were frequently drowned in the machine-gun-fire of the hail and the cannonading of the thunder, and it was doubtless due to force of habit that the fighting major involuntarily sidestepped as a particularly brilliant flash of lightning forewarned that a bomb was about tto explode in his immediate vicinity. Despite the night a good sized audience gathered to hear the famous Britisher tell incidents of his three years in the trenches and to hear at first-hand something of the work of the Red Cross in France.

Major Sanford was preceded by Judge John M. Dawson, who told briefly of the conditions under which the war was being fought and the headway made by America in getting into battle trim, pointing out that with all the men and munitions and food supplies that not the least factor in helping to win the victory was the Red Cross, whose valiant work of mercy and keeping up the morale of the fighters had played an important part.

Major Sanford wasted no time in preliminaries, but jumped at once into the heart of his subject, taking his audience with him right into the trenches where shells were raining death and destruction. He graphically described exploits of his battery and of the army divisions in the first and second battles of Arras and at Ypres, when the British, outnumbered by the Huns, and with food and ammunition supplies low, kept them from gaining control of the coast and channel ports, and in the most matter of fact way told of the terrible execution, suffering of the wounded, and of maimed and mangled bodies scattered over the field.

Major Sanford told of an occasion when, in company with one of his men, a shell exploding near hit his companion, severing him almost in two and disemboweling him. The man, still conscious, begged the major to kill him and put him out of his agony. Death, however, coming a few moments later, prevented him from making a decision.

Life in the trenches, the terrible hardships and privations experienced by the British in the early days of the war, the valor and indomitable spirit of the troops under the most adverse conditions, were told in detail. The terrible experiences of being gassed, and the suffering of the men from mustard gas which blisters to the bone, and his own experience in being wounded, an arm and a leg being put out of commission, were described by the speaker. The horribleness of it all was partly relieved by ludicrous incidents, while dry British humor, frequently ironical in its application, gave the lurid descriptions added interest.

Major Sanford said the Red Cross was never in evidence until it was needed, and it was then instantly on the spot and ready for any emergency. He told of his experiences from the first aid stations near where he was injured to the casualty clearing station behind the lines, thence to the base hospital and later to England, all the time under the care of Red Cross nurses, declaring that no finer service could be offered. The Red Cross trains, he said, were far superior to the Pullman coaches and patients might order anything they cared to eat, no matter what, and it would be furnished without cost for the asking.

Major Sanford gave an insight into the sacrifices being made by the English civilian population that the army might have everything that could be provided, food cards being required with the strictest regulations obtaining for the purchase of meat, butter, sugar and many other things. The sacrifice, he said, was being made by the rich, including the royal family, who lived as simply as the humblest subject. Everybody in England, he said, was doing some kind of war work, and only the manufacture of necessities was being carried on. England's export was entirely suspended and ships returning to America, where formerly they had carried merchandise for export, now came cargoless. The ship he came over on a few weeks ago was without a pound of British export, he said.

Major Sanford enlisted on the first day of the war in a cavalry regiment and has advanced to the rank of major. He has not been discharged from service, but was given the assignment of telling American audiences something about the war, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. When his health shall have returned he will rejoin his battery for service again at the front.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

P.S.C. TAKES UP LIGHT RAISES

Consider Proposed Advances for Skidmore, Graham and Other Towns On Mound City Circuit

The state public service was in session yesterday in St. Joseph to thresh out the question of a proposed 20 per cent advance in electric lighting rates for Maitland, Graham, Skidmore, Tarkio, Mound City, Craig, Bigelow and Fortescue. All of these towns are supplied with current from a central power plant at Mound City. The present rate to the private consumer is on a sliding scale, ranging from 8 to 15 cents per kilowatt. P. L. Trapp of Graham and J. O. Miller of Skidmore were in attendance at the meeting.

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DISSOLVES INJUNCTION CASE

Court Finds for Defendant Carl Riffle In Action Brought By Ditto Bros.

In the injunction case being heard in the circuit court by Judge John M. Dawson, brought by Ditto Bros., against Carl Riffle, asking that he be restrained from entering and cultivating land claimed to be under lease to them by the city, the court dissolved the injunction in finding for the defendant in the case. Attorneys for Ditto Bros., at once took an appeal from the decision and today the case was again under consideration in an endeavor to have the court make a modification of the decision.

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A New Draft Order.

The local draft board has received notice to discontinue the induction of men for general military service with hernia of any kind or degree, those having foot conditions which interfere with their weight bearing or wearing military shoes and those having teeth below the present dental requirements, remedial or not. A change is anticipated, the statement says, in the physical regulations of the draft.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

An Error Corrected.

The graduating exercises of St. Mary's Catholic school will be held Thursday night at the St. Mary's parish hall. The Democrat-Forum was in error when it printed yesterday that the exercises were to have been held Tuesday night.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Hurt In Accident, Improving.

Word has been received in Maryville that Charles Edward Sturm, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was injured in a bicycle accident, was out of the hospital and is improving. The scar he sustained in the accident is not so bad as at first expected.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Gets Copy of Stars and Stripes.

Don Martin received today a copy of the Stars and Stripes, which is published by the American Expeditionary Forces in France. It is dated April 26. It is an eight-page paper. The paper was sent to him by Jackson E. Holt, who is in the aviation service in France.

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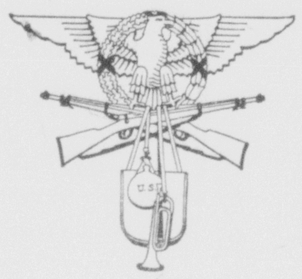

GOING AT FUNSTON

89TH DIVISION IS ON ITS WAY "OVER THERE"

COLORS FLY, BANDS PLAY

Many Nodaway County Boys Wrote Their Last Goodbyes—No Details of Movement May Be Given

The Funston boys, including several score of Nodaway county boys are going over, "over there." Where they go from here, writes the Kansas City Star's staff correspondent in last night's Star, or when and how they leave, are points of information that cannot be made public. The men know little about that and care less. Sufficient for them there is action afoot at last, lots of action, with trains and loading and packing, night and day work, and speed such as has never been seen here before.

Surmises among the men as to what the big step they are about to take means cover a range that includes everything. Headquarters alone knows what is taking place, and headquarters is not telling. There's no lack of enthusiasm, however, as a result of lack of information, for good privates don't question orders from higher up.

Eight Months' Training Ended.

Eight and a half months of strenuous training are at a close. For a few it is less than a month. Squads right, and squads left, have been mastered long ago; more intricate drills perfected; rifle practice carried on steadily; muscles turned into iron, and now the entire 89th Division stands as a perfect unit, ready to serve its country and the countries that have held the line.

Details of the biggest event the Middle West has ever staged must be withheld. Censorships make it necessary, for although every officer and every private has written and telegraphed to one or more friends or relatives of his plans, the more intricate details must not be offered to those who might use it to work harm.

But at any rate, the Middle West may know its boys were wonderful in their parts. And every mother with a boy in the 89th Division may know he answered the call "Ready!" with a smile on his lips and in many cases a tear of enthusiasm in his eye.

With Colors Flying.

And the few civilians who are seeing the sight of a lifetime can never tell what they saw. Words will not tell it.

A unit marching, led by a band blaring the strains of "Over There" standards and colors flying, bayonets glistening! Thousands of canvas clad legs moving in perfect rhythm. Curt orders in low voices barely distinguishable above the crunching of gravel. A stop for good-bye to comrades; more playing by the band of jazz music, ragtime, and a finish on the national anthem. Not a dry eye is left, but none from sorrow. There's patriotism and joy in the air and a big man about to offer his life for his country feel no shame in shedding a tear at such a time.

Confusion for a few minutes, and the offering of Kansas, or Missouri, or Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Arizona or New Mexico, is on its way.

A colonel, a real full-fledged colonel with eagles on his shoulders, stood at the head of such a line. Stiff and erect he stood with a cold look in his eye, frowning while the bands played and his thousands of men stood awaiting his command. A veteran of former service, he was, with a campaign ribbon spreading wide across his left breast.

"No talking in line," he announced when the column halted.

A Last Good-by.

The colonel watched the expression of his men as they melted under the National Anthem, saw the looks of yearning in the faces of "Bunkies," standing by, saw his men look toward them, but never speak, and he melted, too.

"Hold the lines, but talk if you want

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DEATH OF PEARL ROACH, 32

Funeral Will Be Held at Workman Chapel Friday Afternoon—Was a Resident of Hamburg, Iowa

Pearl Roach of Hamburg, Ia., died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in St. Joseph where he had been the last few days. The remains were brought to Maryville today and funeral services will be held at Workman Chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Roach was 32 years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bud Fisher of Hamburg, Ia., two uncles, Henry Roach and Marion Gray of Maryville. A stepbrother and an aunt of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayzlett of Hamburg, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

3 TOWNSHIPS OVER

COUNTY CHAIRMAN SAYS RED CROSS DRIVE "GOING STRONG"

WOMEN MAKE A RECORD

Third Ward Workers Report Subscription up to This Afternoon of $1,002 Southwest District Is Over

The third day of the Red Cross war fund drive finds the country workers halted in their work by roads heavy from late rains, but reports from the towns show that the drive is being pushed. In Maryville today the women in charge of the canvass of the residence districts started out early and are reported to be meeting with good success. At noon today Chairman C. C. Hellmers, of the township committee said that no reports had been received from the districts outside Maryville.

Hughes township reported today that $2,089.29 had been raised with two districts yet to hear from and with the result of the egg drive also unreported on. Hughes township's quota is $1,500. were still hard at work. John A. Koon that four townships, Nodaway, Hopkins, Hughes and Green, were already over the top and with plenty to spare. Atchison township Monday reported $850 subscribed and workers were still hard at work. John A. Fields at Barnard advises that when the Grant township workers get through they will have a "barrel of money."

With the third ward in Maryville being canvassed in the Red Cross drive by the ladies, the only male worker being M. A. Peery, they reported at three o'clock this afternoon a total of $1,002 subscribed. This is the only ward in the city to report so far. The others are at work and are believed to be meeting with equally good success. Maryville and Polk township, it is believed will exceed its quota by more than 100 per cent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, May 22.—At ten o'clock today Chairman J. L. Johnston of the second war fund campaign for the American Red Cross declared he believed the southwestern division had gone over the top and steadily was climbing toward the ten million mark. The campaign management in Kansas City telegraphed this morning that many persons, whether purposely or intentionally it could not be stated, were confusing the present campaign with the Christmas membership campaign, and many who were able to give more were contributing only one dollar. The names of all who could have given more were tabulated and today "wrecking crews" were calling on all of the persons under suspicion for the purpose of letting them know what is what.

At Norman, Okla., a banker grudgingly gave five dollars. Several Red Cross workers returned the five dollars to the banker after a session of prayer and told him while they could easily see he was living, he would look better five feet under ground. The workers chipped in and made up the five dollars they returned to the banker.

Mrs. O. C. Torkington, a widow of Oklahoma City, gave her last five dollars to the fund. Thinking of the matter she decided the five dollars did not represent the proper spirit of sacrifice, so she gave her wedding ring. When the story became known the ring was auctioned and two hundred and fifty dollars raised. This was given to the campaign fund and the ring was returned to Mrs. Torkington.

DEATH IN IA. STORM

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO VISITS IOWA AND WISCONSIN

THE LIST MAY REACH 20

At Boone and Newton, Iowa, Property Damage Estimated at Half a Million Dollars Was Done

Chicago, May 22. — Reports today from Iowa and Wisconsin indicate the death toll ranging from ten to twenty and property loss more than a million in the wake of tornadoes which swept these states.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Tornadoes which swept the central portions of Iowa late yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of at least six persons and the injury of scores of others, according to reports reaching here. Property damage estimated at more than one million dollars was wrought by the storm.

According to reports, three of the dead were killed at Boone, forty miles north of here, while two others were killed at Newton, thirty-five miles to the east. Reports from Boone said the tornado swept across the entire county from southwest to northeast, leveling farm buildings, killing live stock and inflicting heavy damage on growing crops. In Boone fifty residences were razed and the Iowa division shops of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad were virtually demolished. Many of the victims were killed in the ruins of their homes.

Estimates of the damage in the city of Boone varied from $200,000 to ½ million dollars, while fragmentary reports from the rural districts placed damage there at close to one million dollars.

At Newton two persons were killed and a half dozen injured when the storm wrecked a factory. Trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed and in rural districts crops were ruined and live stock killed. Estimates of the damage run into five figures.

One man was killed and two severely injured near Denison in the west central portion of the state, according to reports from there. Half a dozen other tornadoes of no great magnitude were reported.

Boone, Ia., May 22.—Six persons were killed and fifty injured in yesterday afternoon's tornado. At Newton, Ia., three persons are reported killed.

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Five persons were killed and thirty injured in the tornado yesterday. A number of the hurt are expected to die. The village of Lone Rock was wiped out.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

APRIL LOSSES 305,102 TONS

The British Ships Destroyed by German U-Boats Aggregate 220,709 Tons—Report Shows Decrease

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—Allied and neutral merchant ships lost during April totalled 84,393 tons, and the British tonnage lost was 220,709, a total of 305,102 tons.

Washington, May 22.—Figures of British and Allied shipping losses for April show a decrease of 25 per cent from the previous monthly average. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt said today. He ascribes the reductions in sinkings to the increasing activity of the Allied fleets, saying that the raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge undoubtedly will have an effect on the May shipping losses.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

102 RIVER UP SEVERAL FEET.

Rise Yesterday Took Out Part of Old Bridge at Pump Station.

The hard rain last night raised the One Hundred and Two river several feet the rise taking out a part of the old bridge left standing at the pump station. There was a rise in the river yesterday of about four feet, but it had gone down this morning three feet, indicating that the rain of last night did not extend far north.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Rainfall Last Night 2.65 Inches.

Maryville was visited by another good rain last night when the weather bureau recorded 2.65 inches of rainfall. The rains of the past few days have been general throughout this section. A small amount of hail fell last night.

48 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Three Were Killed In Action, Two Died of Wounds and Thirty-eight Were Severely Wounded

TOTAL U. S. CASUALTIES.

Total American casualties, including the ones reported today, are as follows:

Killed in action	759
Died of wounds	196
Died of disease	1,068
Died of accident	248
Died of other causes	64
Wounded severely	611
Wounded slightly	2,943
Unclassified wounded	9
Missing in action and prisoners	295
Total	6,193

Washington, May 22.—There were forty-eight casualties in today's list. Three were killed in action, two died of wounds, two of disease, thirty-eight severely wounded and three wounded slightly.

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AIR RAID OVER PARIS FAILS

Terrific Curtain of Fire From High Angle French Guns Forced the German Airmen Back

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 22.—German airplanes tried to raid Paris last night, but were forced back by the terrific rolling curtain of fire from the French high angle guns. Early advices said three persons were killed and several wounded. One enemy machine was shot down and is in flames north of Paris.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

590,000 U. S. SOLDIERS IN EUROPE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 22.—Ninety thousand American soldiers were transported to Europe during the first ten days of May, Representative Caldwell of New York announced on the floor of the house this afternoon. Five hundred thousand have already been sent, he said.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS CAPTURED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—The four Italian naval men who ran the blockade of the harbor at Pola and sank an Austrian battleship, were captured, said an Exchange dispatch from Rome today.

BRITISH MOVE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—Another advance for the British operating in Mesopotamia is reported today. The British are now as far as Patha. The Turks fell back without making resistance.

ITALIANS EXTEND POSITIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, May 22.—The official war office announcement says the Italians extended their positions at Caposile on the lower Piave. Increasing artillery activity is noted.

CHINA AND JAPAN ARE READY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—Japan and China under a new treaty are ready to intervene in Siberia when the Allies desire such action, said a dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

MOSCOW BEING PILLAGED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 22.—A veritable pitched battle is raging in the streets of Moscow between pillaging thieves and the police, according to information received here today. The information added that the police were powerless to handle the situation.

Returned Home.

Prof. R. M. Magee, principal of the Maryville high school, left this morning for his home in Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Walker Improved.

Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Burlington Junction, who underwent an operation yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital, is reported improved today.

WEST FRONT QUIET

RAIDS AND BOMBARDMENTS ARE ONLY ACTIVITIES NOTED

ITALIAN FRONT ACTIVE

Have Extended Their Position On the Lower Piave—A Flare-up On the Picardy From Near Amiens

Paris, May 22.—There was violent artillery activity in the region of Lilles and Seneca town on the Picardy front southeast of Amiens, the war office announced today. There was big gun firing elsewhere on the battle front and patrols were active during the night.

A Russian unit which is fighting with the Moroccan division on the French front has been cited for bravery and its members have been decorated. Russia sent a large force of troops into France and they were stationed on the Champaign front, but since the Russian revolution little or nothing has been heard from them.

London, May 22. — British troops again carried out successful raids during the night, the war office announced today. The German artillery is active in the sehtor of Denrusourt, and there is also heavy shelling in the region of the forest of Nieppe on the Flanders front. The Germans are bombarding the British north of Bethune. The British penetrated the German trenches southeast of Arras, capturing some prisoners.

Paris, May 22.—The Germans have been shelling the camps in the rear of the Belgian lines and the German aviators have been carrying out bombing expeditions, according to the latest Belgian war office statement.

HAS PLACED 65 IN SERVICE

Rev. McDonald, Supt. of Children's Home Society, Tells of Work That Has Been Accomplished

Rev. J. T. McDonald, district superintendent of the St. Joseph and Kansas City districts of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, is here today in the interest of the society and presenting the work to the business men of the city. Rev. McDonald reports that sixty-five members of the society have been placed in the service of the government in the aviation, army and navy departments within the past year. Some of them are now in France. Within the past sixteen years Rev. McDonald has succeeded in placing in acceptable homes over 800 children.

Anyone desiring to obtain a child are asked to apply to Rev. McDonald at his home, 225 Felix street, St. Joseph.

KERENSKY REACHED AMERICA?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 22.—Former Russian premier Kerensky has reached a Canadian port, according to an unverified, but widely circulated report in marine circles today.

SENATE ADOPTS A SUBSTITUTE.

Washington, May 22. — Without a murmur of protest the senate adopted a substitute for the Chamberlain resolution giving the senate military affairs committee wide power to investigate not only the aircraft, but all other war works.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

THURSDAY

ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

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THE WEATHER

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Forum-ettes

The slackers at least ought to be thankful that the fellows over at the front fighting for them are not quitters like themselves.

Another slacker is the dollar that shies and hides out when the Red Cross comes in view. Are your dollars "yellow"?

Fortune's smile for most of us amounts to but little more than a grin.

A woman will spend a whole afternoon making a new face out of an old one, and then want the man who looks at her on the street sent to the penitentiary for life.

You are always sure of a bright, snappy, appreciative audience when you talk to yourself.

A Maryville man and his wife threatened to go to court over the question of whether the lawn mower is a garden tool or a household utensil.

A little investigation will generally disclose the fact that the under dog in nine cases out of ten started the trouble and is entitled to all he is getting.

One of the handicaps of a college education is that the graduate has to talk too much about it afterward to make a living.

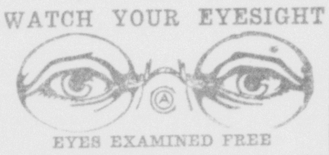
A Maryville man who run the lawn mower two hours yesterday afternoon played tennis an hour and danced to the music of a victrola until 11 o'clock last night, says he begins to detect the signs of advancing age today.

The easiest and quickest way out of an argument is to agree with the other fellow and think as you please.

Selfishness sends some men to hell in time of peace as well as in times of war. Have you given to the Red Cross?

A clerk in a local dry goods store yesterday showed forty patterns of ginghams to a man whose wife had sent him to buy some for her, and to every pattern the man said: "My wife said she did not want anything like that." The clerk put the last piece back on the shelf. "Sir," she said, "you don't want ginghams; what you want is a divorce."

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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CANDIDATES STEAMING UP

Political Activity Increases as Primary Approaches — All Members of Congress to Run Again

Jefferson City, May 21.—Democratic candidates are beginning to get up a little steam for the approaching state primary. The United States senatorship is attracting more attention now than any other office, although there is some stir in the congressional districts. Zenophon P. Wilfley, who was appointed United States senator by Governor Gardner, has told his friends that he will be in the race for the Democratic nomination, and the friends of former Governor Folk have started his campaign, but without public announcement on his part. The Republicans have no candidate for this honor so far. Judge Henry Lamm, who was boomed for a time, has backed clear away from the nomination.

It is rumored that Attorney General McAllister is going after the Democratic nomination for United States senator. If this proves to be true there will be something like the old-fashioned campaign waged, and there will have to be some fast work within the next three weeks, for the time for filing for the state primary will end June 6. All that McAllister has said on the subject is that he has not given the matter serious consideration.

It is conceded that Governor Gardner will do what he can to secure the nomination for Senator Wilfley.

Every one of the sixteen members of congress from this state is candidate for re-nomination. Fourteen of them are Democrats and most of them have been in congress through two presidential campaigns.

The Y. M. C. A. today is using more motion picture films than was the total output of all the studios in this country three years ago.

French cinema agents are gathering up the old John Bunny films to use in northern France to make the poilus laugh. The films are shown in Y. M. C. A. huts.

'LURE OF UNIFORM'

LADY POLICE AT MILITARY CAMPS TO PROTECT GIRLS

SEE PROPRIETY RULES

Seventy-five Protective Officers Have Already Been Appointed So Far In Camp Activities

(By Edna Huber Church)

Washington, May 21. — Lady police have become an old story. Lady police for military camps are not so widely known, however. But there are lady police for the military camps and their work is to look after the young girls who live near the camps. Miss Maud E. Miner is the chief of these lady police. Upon her shoulders as head of the committee on protection work for young girls of the Woman's Council of National Defense falls the work of shielding the young girls of the country from too much lure of uniforms and brass buttons.

Of course, it is a very diplomatic sort of work that Miss Miner has to do. It isn't at all her duty to attempt to make the life of the soldier colorless and without the company of the opposite sex. Miss Miner has not as a part of her work any attempt to cast a pall over the enthusiasm and exuberance of military men and the admiration they arouse in the feminine hearts. Rather it is her work to just keep a watch to see that girls do not lose their heads in the whirl of military lustre and that war does not affect the standard of morals of American womanhood.

There are some eighty camps in the United States containing about a million and a half of soldier boys. In about seventy-five of these camps there are lady police. Perhaps that isn't a very pretty name to call them, for they are more in the nature of chaperons. They wear no uniforms and they carry no sticks. They merely mingle in the places of amusement and see that propriety rules and that intimacies do not become dangerous. Their work is rather a task of observation. They have in some camps hostess houses where the men and girls may meet. In other camps they use their influence to open private homes for the entertainment of the soldiers.

"The lure of the uniform is more than a phrase," Miss Miner said; "it is an actuality. More than a million and a half men are concentrated in about eighty camps in this country. Girls often lose their heads in a whirl of emotion brought about by these unusual conditions and therein lies the problem.

"The most important work of the committee is to awaken communities to the necessity of protecting girls and to secure facilities for accomplishing this.

"Seventy-five protective officers have already been appointed so far in camp vicinities. They are usually given the status of a deputy sheriff and work in close cooperation with the local authorities. Though sometimes they are given police power, they use it infrequently, for their function is to protect, not to punish. By scouting and patrolling constantly they pick up a great many girls who have left their homes.

"The work is divided into two tasks. One is concerned with the protection of young girls, who often through ignorance are courting danger. The other is reformative work."

Miss Miner has been for several years connected with Waverly House in New York. She knows girls. She is human. She has a task that is no small part in this greatest task of winning the war.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BEER FOR THE MARINES—SURE

Won't Make a Hit With the "Drys" But a Fact, Nevertheless

New York, May 22.—Beer for the marines!

This is the rather startling announcement made from the local U. S. marine recruiting station. It won't make much of a hit with prohibitionists, but it's a fact.

While men in other branches of the service will be compelled to stick to water, the marines will have beer on hand all the time; in fact, two beers; to be exact, Otto A., twenty-three years old, and his brother, Warren M., twenty-four.

These two lads with the wet name applied for enlistment and were accepted.

The Y. M. C. A. is using eight million feet of motion picture films weekly in presenting approximately 1,500 five-reel programs to American soldiers training in this country.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WILL YOU HELP A NURSE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS?

Every nurse sent to the war zone by the American Red Cross saves the lives of five hundred men, according to American, French and British army officers.

It costs money to send to France the thousands of brave and patriotic women who volunteer for this patriotic duty. Will you go into your pocket for money to help pay the expenses of one of these women? If you will, you will prove yourself an American citizen of the first caliber.

The American Red Cross has started the campaign to raise $100,000,000, a part of which will be used for the expenses of the nursing personnel in France. Now is the time for you to prove your American citizenship, the time for you to help save the lives of the soldiery who are fighting for the very existence of humanity. When you subscribe to this fund you will be helping to save those soldiers just as much as the nurse who goes "over there."

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, May 26, as follows:

Graham.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion. — Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford. — Sunday school at the usual hour.

Swan Chapel.—Preaching at 11 a. m.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Fresh Fish for Everybody at Stapler's Market

Don't forget to phone Your Fish order on Thursday for Friday mornings delivery

QUALITY— ALWAYS

Stapler's
210 N. Main

Great Reductions

In Many Lines of Seasonable Merchandise Now at This Store

COLORED VOILES

One lot of colored voile dress goods, large range of patterns, worth a great deal more now, only per yard 19c

SUITS AND COATS

Still further reductions now on Suits and Coats.

$25.00 Suits now only $16.75
29.75 and $35.00 Suits now only 19.75
37.50 and 40.00 Suits now only 25.50
45.00 and 49.75 Suits now only 33.25
60.00 and 62.50 Suits now only 42.75

All coats, including ladies,' misses' and children's will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 20 per cent off.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

For the next three days selling we will offer you our entire stock of children's gingham dresses at one-fifth off.

SILK DRESSES

Silk dresses are very popular this season. Buy one of the newest styles here now at a great reduction.

$16.75 dresses now only $12.75
19.75 dresses now only 14.75
21.00 and $22.50 dresses now only 17.50
25.00 and 27.50 dresses now only 19.50
30.00 and 35.00 dresses now only 24.75
37.50 and 45.00 dresses now only 29.75

A BIG BARGAIN IN UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

We will offer for the next three days selling a big bargain in a very fine quality of unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide. The manufacturer's price on this muslin today is 32 cents per yard, but we will sell this muslin Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20 yards to a customer at, per yard only 24c

BLANKETS

Just received a shipment of the genuine, regulation army blankets, absolutely all wool, khaki color.

Haines

The Only Spot Cash and One Price Store in Nodaway County.

The first two American women killed in active service were both Y. M. C. A. canteen workers, Miss Winona C. Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., and Miss Marion C. Crandell of Alameda, Calif.

No charge is ever made saoldiers or sailors for writing paper or envelopes in a Y. M. C. A. building or hut. Millions of letters are written weekly on stationery bearing the Red Triangle insignia of the Y. M. C. A.

Charlie Chaplain and Mary Pickford films were used by the British Y. M. C. A. workers to amuse and entertain the soldiers after the army captured Bagdad and Jerusalem.

The queen of England has presented one hundred volumes to the American Expeditionary Force library of the American Y. M. C. A. for the use of the American troops in England and France.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Your Account

Will be Appreciated Here

This bank is always prepared to render service of the most satisfactory sort.

Your financial affairs will be attended to promptly and efficiently. Each official in this institution will gladly and willingly furnish you with any information you may desire, concerning matters of finance.

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

For your soldier boy in camp or at the front; for your sailor lad patroling the high seas; from you to him to make his heart light and to keep tight the home ties—

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH.

Marcell
The Photographer.

THAT PEOPLE MAY KNOW!

I have the Singer Sewing Machine business for ***Nodaway County***

Office South East Corner Square, Maryville, Missouri

Don't buy a machine until you have seen the New Singer. We have attachments no other machine has, or can get. I go any place in the county. will bring a machine to your home and demonstrate to prove my statements. Am always in Maryville on Saturday. Shop is always open for needles and repairs. Come and see me. write or phone me, but see me.

Farmers phone: Residenee 210-15, Office 46

L. M. STRADER

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS

The women of France are plowing the fields to help free the world from the crushing grasp of the horrible HUN.

CANNOT you women of AMERICA support them in their heroic effort by coming to the assistance of your country, which practically owes its existence to France.

YOU CAN! — WILL YOU?

You do not have to serve in the trenches to do your bit. Your country is in urgent need of the services of Stenographers and Typists.

REMEMBER, the wages are high, work pleasant, short hours and good chances of advancement.

Come to Your Country's Aid

APPLY TO
Secretary Ninth U. S. Civil Service District,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

AFTER WINNING WAR

NEED FURTHER DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT, SAYS OFFICIAL

IT IS AMERICA'S MISSION

Leo S. Rowe, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Addresses "Win War for Permanent Peace" Convention

Philadelphia, May 22.—"If the United States is to maintain the position of spiritual leadership acquired during the war, our domestic as well as our foreign policy must be attuned to the same high standards," said Dr. Leo S. Rowe of Philadelphia yesterday in an address before the Win the War for Permanent Peace convention. Dr. Rowe, who is assistant secretary of the treasury and a member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, declared that in order to take our rightful place in a league of nations we must stamp out sectional intolerance and race prejudice and "bring the immigrant into vital contact with the best, rather than the most sordid influences of our national life."

"The problem confronting us is not merely to win a victory, but to assist—yes, to lead—in creating a world situation which will make it impossible for the political philosophy which underlies the German plan to dictate or in any way dominate the final outcome. Speaking of the treaty of peace that brought the Crimean war to a close, Lord Clarendon said: 'We have made A peace, but we have not made THE peace'. It has now become America's mission to see to it that the peace which follows this struggle shall be THE PEACE, the peace that makes further democratic development possible and thus enables America to make her greatest contribution to civilization.

"It is most important constantly to bear in mind that democracy has a far deeper meaning that the mere election of public officials by popular vote. Its essence is a state of society from which all special privileges have been eliminated and in which there is real rather than merely formal equality of opportunity.

"We are now face to face with a situation which involves for us a struggle to bring about a world situation that will enable us to carry to a far higher plane our own democratic development.

"Germany's treatment of Russia and Rumania has made strikingly clear the nature of the menace with which we are confronted. Any compromise with the German doctrine would signify an incalculable moral loss to the world, for it would mean to present and future generations that ruthless disregard of law, brute force and aggression are the three weapons with which national advantage can best be secured. It would be an undermining of faith in law and order from which western civilization would never recover.

"It is clear that out of this struggle a new world will emerge, but the type of world will depend largely on America's unselfishness and on the steadfastness of her faith in international right and justice. Although we entered this world conflict but little over a year ago the effect on our national life is already apparent. It is serving to clarify our ideals, raise our standards of civil action and teach us how far we must travel before we have transplanted into fact the basic democratic aspirations of our people. These new national impulses must, at the close of this struggle, be given the freest possible scope for development, and we cannot hope to achieve this purpose unless we become an integral part of an international organization determined at all costs to eliminate aggression from world affairs, to protect the rights of small and large nationalities, and to place ourselves in the service of higher standards of international justice and fair dealings."

Potatoes In Bread.

They improve the quality of the bread, particularly the texture, flavor and keeping quality.

They increase the volume and weight of the bread which can be obtained from a given amount of ingredients.

Potatoes are much cheaper than the other official substitutes. Thus bread can be made more cheaply if some potato is used than if only the other substitutes are used.

The flavor of bread in which potato is used is agreeable to most people. It is an improvement over bread in which no potato is used.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

16 HURT IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK.

St. Louis, May 21.—The engineer was killed and sixteen soldiers were injured when a troop train on the Cotton Belt route jumped a trestle near Texarkana today.

GOING AT FUNSTON

(Continued from page 1.)

to," he changed his order, and the dozen or more fathers who knew somehow to be in camp, rushed into the lines for one more word to their boys, their "Liberty Bond."

An officer ranking so high it would practically be naming him to give his rank, stood back a distance and watched.

"No man can ever know or realize, unless he has seen it with his own eyes," he soliloquized. "Just a few short months ago they were clerks and office men, farmers and mechanics. Now to look at them! It is past believing. They're wonderful. Thank God, I am an American and a brother of these men."

Men are Glad to Go.

And the high officer is not alone in his thankfulness. Not a man among the thousands would trade places with a stay-at-home. Each feels his importance, the prime importance of a private in canvas leggings, the man who will execute the order of General Pershing. With such a feeling the 89th Division goes to do its share.

The Middle West may rest assured it is well represented in the American Expeditionary Forces and before the summer closes will hear of the work of its sons in barring the door of barbarism.

What plans the future holds for Camp Funston have not been announced. Whether a new division will be trained here for replacement camp established is merely problematical. But trained here for a replacement camp esswill not be empty long. For one reason the training place is too valuable, and for another reason, they are too lonely looking a sight to be left on the face of the earth. Bleak staring windows with not a face in them, long rows of bunks stripped bare, strings of tables with hundreds of empty chairs, tell a story of lonesomeness to soldiers passing by.

The 89th Complete.

Camp Funston has done its share, however, if not a single man should be trained here again. The total number sent from here since the camp was established last September would be astounding if it might be told.

More than enough men to make several complete divisions have learned the rudiments of soldiering here and gone away to join other units for overseas. But the 89th under General Wood is the only complete division of National Army men turned out as a unit complete in every way to take its place in the trenches of France and answer the call of the Middle West.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

AILMENTS OF WOMEN.

There is no denying the fact that thousands of American women drag along day in and day out suffering with those ailments peculiar to their sex which makes life a burden. If women who suffer from dragging-down pains, inflammatory, ulcerated or catarrhal conditions would only give that greatest of all remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, they would readily find relief from such suffering, as the many letters of commendation constantly being published prove.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS FORGET TO HOLD THEIR ELECTIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Two Oklahoma towns, Edmond and Marlow, 'forgot' to hold city elections this year, and as a result, the present city officials will hold over, according to a ruling by Joseph Morris, secretary of the State Election Board.

The holding of primaries by both towns was an oversight, the officials declared, and as a result, no elections can be held. The Attorney General has supported the ruling of the election officials.

Miss Marcia Cutler of Broken Bow, Nebr., arrived Tuesday night to be the guest for several weeks of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Messenger.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

FARMERS ATTENTION!

It is now about time to breed for that second crop of pigs. Every patriotic farmer should raise two crops this year. If you need a boar and pure bred Poland-Chinas suit you, I can fit you out at from $50 up. Come and make your selection and I will deliver to you anywhere within 20 miles.

W. B. GEX, Graham, Mo.
Farmers phone 15-60.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hasamo 42. Farmers 114.

Dinner Guest at Peery Home.

Mrs. Wade Smith of McCook, Neb., was a dinner guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery.

For Mrs. Covey.

Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon, entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. N. C. Covey, who leaves soon for Pueblo, Colo., where she will make her home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

"Kensington" for Guests.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst was hostess at a "Kensington" yesterday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Fred Petty of Cleveland, Ohio., and Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Alice Worst. The guests included: Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. James Eckles, Miss Ora Eckles, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Eunice Graves, Mrs. Ed McMillan and Virginia Curfman.

Elect Officers at Meeting.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club held their last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Orear. The work for the year was completed, and officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Riekenbrode; vice-chairman, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ben Chandler. Next year the department will take up reed work and war work if necessary. Mrs. M. E. Ummethum of Kansas City, who is visiting Mrs. Orear was a guest of the meeting yesterday afternoon.

Will Install Officers.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold their last meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elks Club rooms and new officers for the coming year will be installed. A large attendance is desired.

WOULD SWAP AMERICANS FOR ITALIAN LABORERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

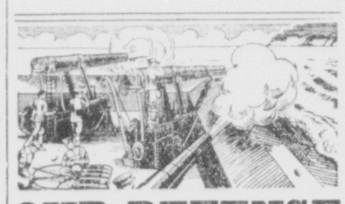
Scranton, Pa., May 22.—The board of trade has decided to ask the War Department to have 16,000 Italians who left the coal mines here to join the Italian army return as a means of relieving the labor shortage. The board would replace the Italians with as many American troops.

POLICEMAN INVESTS $10,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, May 22. — Patrick Egan, who has been connected with the Police Department of this city for thirty-three years, has invested his life's savings of $10,000 in Liberty Bonds. He has $400 left, $200 of which is being saved for his funeral expenses, and the other $200 he believes he will invest in bonds.

China is sending contributions toward the six Y. M. C. A. huts that are maintained in France for the Chinese labor army.



OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alterative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

Chilliness, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, headaches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's at fault. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. You can break up sudden attacks of Colds, Fevers, and Inflammations, with them. They'll give you *permanent* benefit for Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Dizziness. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly *natural* remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

M. Cox, Paymaster of Soldiers' Families, Is in Private Life Little Black-Eyed Mildred Cox

—by EDNA HUBER CHURCH

Washington, May 22.—If you have a service flag in your window you must know "M. Cox."

Every soldier's family has a visit at least once a month from "M. Cox." A most pleasant visit it is, too, because it comes in the form of a check. "M. Cox" is the paymaster of thousands and thousands of soldiers families. When the checks come from the treasury department each month for the allotment which the soldier boy makes for the folks back home it is always countersigned by "M. Cox."

"M. Cox" sounds rather prepossessing, doesn't it? Something rather business-like about it, isn't there? Well, "M. Cox" is a regular business woman, of the Emma McChesney type. Perhaps it wouldn't sound quite so business-like if it read Mildred Cox, but that is the name that "M. Cox" used to go by when she was in boarding school and was a favorite with the boys. Now she is a huge favorite with the boys' families.

Mildred Cox is a deputy director in the war risk insurance bureau. Part of her duties is to "pay off" the families of the soldiers who have gone over there. Before he left for the front almost every soldier made an allotment for his family. A certain percentage of his monthly pay is kept in store for his wife, mother or sister. Then the government adds pretty nearly as much and sends it monthly to the family. This is the work of "M. Cox." She has to see to it that the thousands of wives, mothers and sisters do not want, because the government hasn't sent the monthly check.

There has been a good deal of difficulty because allotment checks have not been arriving on time. But don't blame "M. Cox." It has been a pretty big task establishing a duplicate cashier's office for the soldiers and, moreover, all of the soldiers haven't been as careful as they might in writing addresses of dependents clearly. But these things are straightening out now and from now on it is assured that the checks will come regularly.

As part of her day's work, Mildred Cox has to countersign the checks which go out. These average about 25,000 a day. Rather an enormous task for a girl, isn't it? Of course, office mechanics and new machines help her out, but "M. Cox" really does it.

Every day she spends thousands of dollars of Uncle Sam's money, and she does it with a smile, too, because it is helping to keep up the morale of the folks over here, and Sammy is happier in the trench if he knows that "M. Cox" is looking after the wants of the home folks.

She's a prettly little girl, too, this well-known "M. Cox." A pair of flashing black eyes that bespeak sympathy, and a winsome smile make Mildred Cox a delightful girl to meet. Her heart is in her work and she really feels that she is responsible for the comfort of every soldier's family over here.

You wonderful brave men over there, don't worry about the folks at home. "M. Cox" is watching out for them.

HERE'S CHANCE TO "HORN IN"

There Is a Great Demand for Musical Instruments of All Kinds From the Boys Over There

New York, May 22.—Dehorn the apartment house air-shaft cornetist and send his musical instrument to the borders of No Man's Land. Here is a chance for patriotic sacrifice which, at the same time, will confer a great relief on the neighbors and brighten the life of some musically-inclined Yankee soldiers in the trenches or the billets or the rest camps of the war zone.

There is a great demand for musical instruments by the soldiers over there. This is the word received here by the war work council of the Y. M. C. A. from their hundreds of secretaries and workers in the war zone. Of course, there is music there—regimental bands, field music, talking machines and pianos in the "Y" huts—but the soldiers who have the yearning do not want self-starting music. They want the kind they can "push out" themselves, no matter how bad it is, as long as it is expressed by them.

Music's charms are notorious for their soothing effects, and one can imagine the depression of a soldier who has nothing of a musical outfit but a pair of ear drums, when he wishes to hide away with a saxophone to snort sad sounds from it.

That man is not going to be satisfied with the best band music, the finest phonograph records or the piano-playing of other persons who may be experts, not as long as he yearns to blow, scrape or pound out notes or sounds of his own manufacture.

Anyone who has listened to a beginner, under the pretext of practicing, groan with a bass horn, sob rippingly with a slide trombone or cry aloud with a blat-blat alto horn, has realized that the performer wasn't playing, but was relieving his feelings. Well, soldiers with a weakness for music have that same desire to relieve their feelings after the strain of battle or monotony of camp. And they need some instruments by which they can generate musical noises which will soothe their own savage breasts and at the same time put their comrades in such fighting mood that they are ready to sweep the Huns into the Rhine.

Soldiers enjoy teasing tunes from solo instruments, the Y. M. C. A. men report, and it is up to sound-shatterers here to provide the apparatus. They have "come across" with bank notes; why not part with their high notes? The "Y" will pass them along to the yearners.

Calliopes, pipe organs, grand pianos and bass drums are hardly convenient for soldiers to keep in dugouts or to carry on hikes. A slide trombone would be all right for open warfare, but in a trench it could only be played side-ways. At that, a trench greatly resembles an orchestra pit. Discrimination should be used as to the type as well as the size. A bass horn would be suitable for a man detailed to base headquarters, and it would be all right to send a soldier a French horn if he understands that language. This does not limit the list to mouth organs, jews harps, "sweet potatoes" and accordeons. It should include reeds and small brasses. If American soldiers are to turn the scale they should be allowed to run it also.

Instrumentalists—horn in!

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

PREFERS LEAVING DYING SOLDIERS IN GOD'S HANDS THAN IN CHURCH BODY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 22.—Men who die on the battlefield fighting for liberty and civilization will be saved, whether professed Christians or not, Dr. John Thompson, secretary of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society, told Methodist ministers here the other day.

"These men are dying for mankind just as truly as did Jesus Christ," said Thompson. "God will accept their sacrifice. I would rather leave them in God's hands than in the hands of a church committee."

HERE'S THE DOPE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—One of the men employed in the rope walk at the Charlestown Navy Yard has written the following lines, and a copy of it has been posted near the rope plant, where it is attracting much attention from sailors and civilians:

HERE'S THE DOPE.
We make the rope
That rings the bell
That sounds the knell
That sends the kaiser
Back to Hell.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of South Main street, announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday.

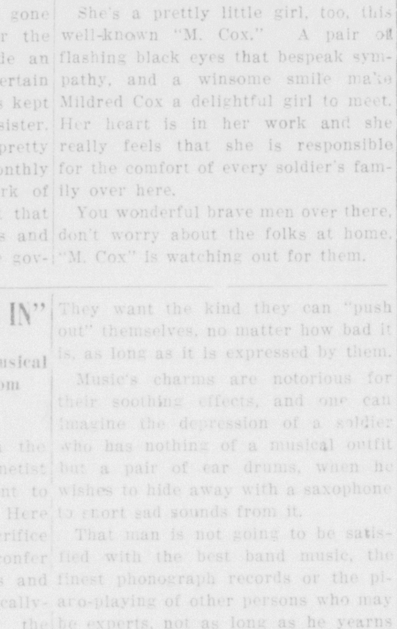
"Buddy" Boots
FOR MUDDY WEATHER

WE STILL HAVE THE OLD

Reliable "Buddy" Boots

JUST THE THING FOR THIS MUD

PRICE $5.50



If you can't get to town mail us your check and boots will be delivered to you next day.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

THOUSANDS of "first time" gardeners gathered large crops of garden experience, health, happiness and food last year. This year there will be more gardens and more produce grown than ever before. Surplus can be sold at good prices and the proceeds made to serve our Government either by investing in Thrift Stamps or a bank account at this Bank.

Genuinely interested in the welfare of our depositors, we are always pleased to assist our customers whether they are "first time" gardeners or the operators of the biggest farms in the community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

In The Emergency

There is always a sensible thing to be done in every emergency.

We try to assist our customers in finding it.

If you wish all that can be given by any good bank, let us serve you.

Farmers Trust Co.

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Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 41-15. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Good chain stitch sewing machine. Mrs. Davis, Methodist Flats. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and oats. Inquire Chas. Buhler. 21-23

FOR SALE—16 head good stock hogs. Walter Dickey. Farmers phone 50-19. 20-25*

FOR SALE—2-year-old Jersey heifer with calf by side. Phone Farmers 27-17. 20-22*

TWO good properties for sale or trade on good small farm. See G. B. Holmes. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn yearling male calf. Ray Masters, Farmers 46-19. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot with cotton mattress in first class condition. Hanamo 5695. 22-24

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants. Call W. E. Johnson, Pickering. 18-21

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

PLENTY of Houston seed corn left, at $4.00 to any who wish to replant. W. W. Jones & Co. 22-24

LOST—Small shovel and shank from Oliver cultivator between John Hoshor and Tom Cain places. Farmers 24-19. 21-23

LOST—Auto license No. 227. Finder return to Fred J. Yeomans, county clerk at court house. 21-23

EGOZELLE, standard bred and registered, blood bay stallion, 16 hands weight 1200 lbs, no better bred stallion anywffere. Sired by Egolyte by Onward, dam by Dictator. Egozelle's dams and granddams are by Norval, Onward, Robert McGregor, Almont and Alexander's Norman and on to the eleventh dam. Will stand at my farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, at $10 to insure a mare in foal. J. L. Scott, owner. Farmers phone. 20-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 East Fourth. 22-24

FOR RENT—5 room cottage corner Second and Walnut streets, modern except heat. Hanamo 372. 22-24*

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, 1½ blocks from square. Inquire A. L. Nash or Hugh Strong. Mrs. Marion Smith. 21-23*

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

YOUNG Man wants work on farm. Call Hanamo phone 128 or Farmers 133-15. 20-22

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

WANTED—Girl to help with house work from 8 to 3 o'clock, good wages. Hanamo 6718. 20-22

WANTED—At once, 10 tons baled wheat or rye straw. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Phones, Farmers, 230; Hanamo 110. 21-23

WANTED—Cook at county farm, middle aged woman preferred; good wages, steady employment. Farmers 17-20. 17tf

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Miss Reuillard to Return.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who has been teaching music in the public schools of Chariton, Ia., will return Saturday to her home in Maryville, where she will spend her vacation.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 22.—CORN—May, $1.28.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000; steers, $12@$17.75; cows, $8.00@$15.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $17.25; bulk, $17.20.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c

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416 N. Main Street

HE LIKES SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

T. S. Cordill, a Former Nodaway Resident, Writes of Town

San Pedro, Calif., May 16, 1918.

Editor Democrat-Forum,
Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen: Will you kindly change the address of my paper from Bakersfield, Calif., to San Pedro, Calif., general delivery, as I expect to be permanently at this place?

A speaker at our chautauqua last evening remarked that it was sad to think of anyone dying and going through eternity without ever having visited San Pedro, Calif., and I agree with him.

I transferred to this postoffice the first of May and was placed in charge of the money order division, and to say that we are busy does not half express it. One hundred dollar money orders are as common here as two or three dollar ones are some places in the middle states. In fact, I wrote just seventeen one hundred dollar ones the other day before I wrote one for less. San Pedro, as it is generally known, is the seaport and harbor for the city of Los Angeles, and it is some seaport. It is said that more lumber is received here in one month than Chicago receives. Eighty million dollars worth of ships have been built in these yards and contracts are made now that will keep them building for at least ten years more. Six thousand men are employed in shipbuilding and more in other yards. Van Camp has a large packing house here. One of the largest sardine canneries in the world is here, and in fact, some large business of some kind is started here almost every week. Residences to accommodate the families are being built as rapidly as possible; houses are rented as soon as the foundations are started; to rent what you want is nearly out of the question, so I bought for myself and family a fine six-room new bungalow in Grand View addition. We are two hundred and sixty-eight feet above the harbor, above the fog and possible odors from the fish canneries, etc. I can see all over the harbor, over the city of Long Beach, across the bay, the famous Catalina Island thirty-five miles out to sea, and the snow on the mountains northeast of Los Angeles, nearly one hundred miles away; all of these from my seat at the breakfast table. From my place we reach the ocean one mile east, one mile south and one and one-half miles west. Weather has been clear every day since we have been here, but this glorious air simply can not be described; never hot nor never very cold; no frost at this point in winter; gardens good the year round; living not near so high as in the east, so many vegetables cheap on the market all the time. This is a great place for strawberries and other small fruits; fine fresh fish is delivered at your door for ten cents a pound. Quite a number of former Nodaway county people live here and I am sure they would all bear me out in what I have said. A Los Angeles paper last month stated that it would not be three years until this harbor city would have one hundred thousand people here, and I fully believe it. But I must close.

Very truly yours.
T. S. CORDILL.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Spend Summer with Parents.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser of Okmulgee, Okla., will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser. Miss Fraser has been teaching in the public schools of Okmulgee.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

U.S. HUN PRISONERS

WAR DEPT. KEEPS CLOSE TRACK OF MEN HELD BY GERMANS

RELATIVES GIVEN NEWS

Are Promptly Informed of Status and Movements of Men—Red Cross Is Co-operating In the Work

The following statement is authorized by the war department:

Relatives of American soldiers who are prisoners of war are being promptly informed of their status and movements so far as it is possible to obtain the facts. This task is being performed by the prisoners of war section of the miscellaneous division of the adjutant general's office in the war department with the cooperation of the Red Cross.

Up to date this section has forwarded information to relatives of about 300 imprisoned Americans, nearly 200 of these being civilians, including members of ship crews, who were interned in Germany at the outbreak of the war. While considerably more than 100 American soldiers have been reported by General Pershing as missing, only about this number have been located in prison camps. No reports have been received relative to the whereabouts of 183 Americans claimed by the Germans to have been captured in a recent engagement. Some of these probably have been included in the lists of the missing.

First News In About a Week.

As a rule reports of the location of prisoners have reached the prisoners of war section of the war department through the Red Cross within a week or ten days after their capture. Usually the first reports give the temporary camp to which the prisoners are taken. Often the prisoners are moved to a second and sometimes a third camp. In each case the word usually comes through without much delay.

Under the system adopted telegrams are sent to relatives first when the men are reported by General Pershing as missing. These telegrams are sent by the statistical division of the adjutant general's office, which also handles casualties. The next telegrams are sent when information arrives relative to their whereabouts in prison camps.

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A KANSAN ON ROOSEVELT.

(Henry Ware Allen, Wichita, Kans., in a letter to the New York Evening Post).

May I suggest, through the Evening Post, that the people of this country are getting very, very tired of the scurrilous attacks upon the administration at Washington by Theodore Roosevelt, at a time when the nation is united as never before, when the dividing lines of society, church and politics have been minimized by an all-possessing patriotism, when the entire civilized world has accepted as ideal the leadership of President Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt is permitted to rock the boat and to raise a discordant wail, to abuse the president as would an irate fish monger. His leading themes, "I told you so" and "I would have done better," are the fruits of a personality obsessed by egotism that amounts to a disease. The fact that he has held the high office of the presidency has given him license, without interference, to talk as he has talked, and his brilliancy of intellect and versatility of mind have been the camouflage which has obscured his lack of idealism and the narrowness of his soul. But the time has come when his vituperation is a matter of public concern. It is offsetting in a degree the work of the various patriotic agencies which have for their immediate object the unifying of the nation for a successful conclusion of the war. He is the one discordant note. He is giving comfort to the enemy at home and abroad. Roosevelt's voice ought to be interned for the period of the war.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Three Enlist In Navy.

The following have enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station: Orville McClurg, Maryville, seaman, second class; L. M. Wilson, Maryville, seaman, second class; Clarence A. Marker, Ravenwood, fireman, third class.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

ACTIVE ON BALKAN FRONT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 22.—Teutonic fighting has opened a violent bombardment upon the British positions in West Lake Doiran, said the French communique. Doiran is on the Balkan front.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Soldier's Letters

AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Howard W. Watson Writes Interestingly From Great Lakes

Cleav J. Funk received yesterday a letter from Howard W. Watson, formerly rural mail carrier on Route 1 out of the Maryville postoffice, who is now at Great Lakes, Ill. The letter in part is as follows:

"Dear Cleav, I am still at Great Lakes and will be here until the first, second or third of June. When and where we will be transferred is uncertain, but probably some eastern base for a short time before doing sea duty. Since returning to camp I transferred, or in realty, am detached for armed guard duty, and for this reason we are kept at the station one month longer for a course in guns, firing, etc. The armed guards man the guns on the merchant marine and manipulate all the way from revolvers, rifles, machine guns up to as high as 5, 6 or 7-inch.

Our class has 131 at present and are a fine bunch of fellows, most of them having been at the station six months or a year. Some were company commanders, others in various works, as postoffice employees, public work, draughtsmen and seaman guard.

There is a Mutt and Jeff. One weighs about 225 pounds and the other 125 pounds. The large boys has been somewhat of a boxer and quite a football player. He is just about as broad a fellow as I ever ran across and when in training had a chest expansion of ten inches. Though so strong he never takes advantage of anyone. He is what you call a prince of a man. You find lots of good boys here, but with many of them it is because they have to be. I am getting still larger and now weigh 182 pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life.

Do you remember a Jennings from Kansas City that played on the Maryville team the summer you managed the team? I ran across him about two weeks ago, and when he learned that I was from Maryville he inquired about you. He is an apprentice in the hospital corps.

Two professional ball players transferred into the armed guards, had gotten tired of station work and wanted to get to sea. They got their names in for transfer without the officers knowing it, but they had hardly gotten over to the main station until they got wise to what they had done. Verne J. Clemmens, who used to play with the St. Louis Browns, and John Paul Jones, who played with a New York team, were the two. They only got to stay three days, and have to remain on station this summer.

Should you happen through Chicago this summer you sure want to take the Great Lakes station in, for it's only thirty miles north of Chicago. At present it covers about a section and is to be increased 280 acres more.

Last Saturday I was in Chicago and spent the evening visiting John I. Hoffman and wife. Had a splendid time, though short. They have a mighty fine boy and you may get to see him pretty soon as Mrs. Hoffman expects to visit Maryville this week. A Mr. Harris, who rooms with them, turned a pair of binoculars over to me to use until I get through with them.

I have been on the station just five months today and I am glad I came when I did. I used to have a dread of ever thinking of war, but the branch I am now in is just a little dangerous, as perhaps you know. I am getting rather anxious to do a little traveling myself. It will be some high-spirited bunch the morning our Pullmans are on board station.

THE PEOPLE ALL WEAR BLACK.

Pvt. Schoolen Writes Boys in France Are Being Well Cared for.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wm. Palmer (colored) of Maryville, from her son, G. L. Schoolen, now in France:

Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother and Sis: I received your letter today which found me well, and hope you are the same. France is some pretty place. You would laugh to see these trains, the cars no longer than the trolley car trailers. There are not many wooden buildings here; they are all stone and very old. All of the people wear black and most of them wear wooden shoes. I saw the fellow that gave me the Bible and the first thing he asked me was if I still had it, and I had to show him before he would believe me. You tell Mrs. Gross not to worry about Gay, for Uncle Sam sure takes care of his nephews over here. We get plenty to eat and a nice place to sleep. We have a canteen over here where we can buy stuff at cost and have no meatless and wheatless days. When you go on your trip this summer be sure and write. We have a large Y. M. C. A. here, hot and cold water to bathe in and everything that a soldier needs—better here than in the United States; we have all kinds of games except dice and cards. All of the rest of the company boys are in good spirits and full of play—a fine bunch of boys. Mother, dear, you must not worry about me nor let your neighbor's troubles worry you, for I am all O. K. I feel better and weigh more than I ever did before. Give my regards to all.

Your son,
PVT. G. L. SCHOOLEN,
Co. 312 L. Brig., A. E. F.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, May 22, 1918.

Men

Frieze, Wm. A.
Heflin, Chas.
Moon, Alfred C.
Scott, R.
Wood, Mitt.

Women.

Frieze, Mrs. Wm.
Stuart, Mrs. Lillian
Ward, Miss Marie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Mart, north of Maryville, are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby daughter, Magdalen Alberta, born May 15.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

Thousands of American soldiers are studying French under auspices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. It is a part of their army training.

In one section in France where Y. M. C. A. work was instituted among soldiers, the commanding officer said, "Since you men came my crime sheet has gone down 90 per cent."

For Screens and Shading

To cover porches, trellises, fences, old stumps, etc., set out moon vines, cobea scandens or cardinal climber. These are all very rapid in growth and the most popular climbing plants for the above purposes. They bloom abundantly, which makes them highly ornamental. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, $1.50 per dozen. Madeira vine tubers, each 5c, 50c dozen. Japanese climbing cucumbers, both edible and ornamental. One of the finest table cucumbers.....5c each, 50c dozen.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
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A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

Farmers F1-15.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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"SIDE DOOR PULLMAN" PASSENGERS DECREASING

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Uncle Sam is severe on tramps. As a result, railroad officials say, there is a noticeable falling off "in travel." In the good old days a "pinch" by a railroad "bull" only meant a few days in jail and a few good meals. Now it's all different and the floating element of the population, the 'bo who prefers the "rods" to the "cushions," has strangely faded.

Give all you can—Mercy calls.

PERSHING TO HAVE VEST MADE OF WOMEN'S GLOVES

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—General John J. Pershing is going to have a white kid vest lined with silk to protect him against the cold winds of the battle front. General Pershing does not know what is in store for him, but the Seattle National League for Women's Service is now at work on the vest. It will be made of discarded women's gloves.

Charles O'Banion of Conception was in Maryville on business Monday.

CITY ICE

Ice that will pass Pure Food Inspection. 40 cents per hundred, 16 ounces to the pound.

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Farm Machinery At Auction

I shall sell at auction beginning at 1 o'clock

Saturday, May 25, 1918

Splinter New Farm Machinery

Consisting of McCormick and Milwaukee mowers, McCormick hay rakes, Electric metal wheel wagons, double and single-row go-devils, Janesville riding cultivators, Janesville walking cultivators.

Terms—Cash or note. Note due January 1, 1919, with 8 per cent. Cultivators and go-devils delivered at your station.

Binder Twine—McCormick, the best in America, will be offered THIS DAY ONLY, at 24 cents per pound, cash, and MUST BE REMOVED DAY OF SALE.

Don't forget the date, rain or shine.

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That Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are now Ready for Delivery to all who have subscribed through this Bank and have paid for them in full.

Please call and get your Bonds.

—Nodaway Valley Bank